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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Additionally, Applicants submit in papers filed herewith a Request for Approval of Drawing Change under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Amendment and grant the Request for Approval of Drawing Change under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment.

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